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*IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm
Monitoring Agent Planning and
Configuration Guide*



Note:

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the "Notices" topic at the end of this information.

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About this guide

The *IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent User's Guide* provides specific configuration information for the IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent.

The common documents at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/osd> provide planning and configuration information that applies to all monitoring agents, including the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent.

Users of this guide need to be familiar with these topics:

- The IBM z/OS® operating system
- Performance monitoring concepts
- TCP/IP and VTAM®

This guide assumes no previous experience with the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent or with IBM Tivoli Monitoring. To learn about this family of products, you can access the documentation at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/osd>.

If you are configuring more than one Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent at the same time, you can do the configurations at the same time. Follow the instructions that are provided in the common documents at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/osd>.

Chapter 1. Introduction to the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm product

IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm offers functions for effectively managing a DFSMSHsm environment.

IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm displays the following types of DFSMSHsm information:

- MCDS error summary and detail
- BCDS error summary and detail
- OCDS error summary and detail
- HSMTAPE error summary and detail

Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm has a Java-based interface called the Tivoli Enterprise Portal, which transforms systems data into the business knowledge that you can use to run your enterprise. With IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm, you can also set threshold levels and flags as desired to alert you when the systems reach critical points.

The Tivoli Enterprise Portal presents information in a single window comprising a Navigator and a workspace:

- The *Navigator* in the upper left corner shows the hierarchy of your monitored enterprise, from the top level (Enterprise) down to the *nodes* that represent the systems in the enterprise, and then to the *subnodes* that represent groupings of information collected by the monitoring agents. The Navigator lights up with critical, warning, and informational alerts so you can instantly identify problems as they occur. When you click an item in the Navigator, the default workspace for that item is displayed in the Tivoli Enterprise Portal window.
- *Workspaces* can be divided into multiple *views* that contain reports in the form of tables and charts, Web browsers, text boxes, graphic views, and event message logs.

You can use IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm features to accomplish many system-management tasks:

- Monitor all systems and resources from a single, integrated browser-based interface that you can customize with filters to display only the data that you want to see.
- Create comprehensive online reports about system conditions.
- Define your own queries, using the attributes provided by a monitoring agent, to monitor conditions and data and customize workspaces.
- Create *situations*, which let you set up monitoring for particular conditions and flag the condition with an alert when detected.
- Trace the causes leading up to an alert.
- Create and send commands to systems in your managed enterprise by means of the Take Action feature.
- Embed information about problem resolution in the product interface using Expert Advice, which can be edited to include knowledge and solutions specific to your environment.

Chapter 2. Planning your IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm deployment

This chapter describes the stages of the deployment process, lists the prerequisites for deployment, and provides information to help you plan security for your product deployment.

The topics at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/osd> describe how to plan your deployment.

The following topics describe issues that are unique or that deserve special attention for the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent:

- *Stages of the planning, installation, and configuration process*
- *Prerequisites overview*
- *Planning security*

Stages of the planning, installation, and configuration process

Before you begin your Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent deployment, you need to understand the sequence of planning, installation, and configuration events for deployment.

These are the stages of the planning, installation, and configuration process:

1. Install the product package, following the instructions that are provided in the *Program Directory for IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm*.

The *OMEGAMON XE Products: Preinstallation Requirements and Instructions* Technote contains a checklist of requirements and instructions for preinstallation tasks that are common to the OMEGAMON® XE products and the Tivoli Management Services components that are being installed on z/OS. You can find the Technote at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/osd?topic=packaging-pre-installation-requirements-checklis> or search the *Tivoli Support Web* site for preinstallation requirements.

2. Read the *Planning*, *Installing*, and *Configuring* topics at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/osd>, which will prepare you for the installation and configuration of the Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server on the platform of your choice, and the Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Agent on z/OS using the Configuration Manager or Parameter Generator (PARMGEN) Workflow tool.
3. Follow the instructions in the *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Installation and Setup Guide* for additional specific installation instructions for the components of IBM Tivoli Monitoring: <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/tivoli-monitoring/6.3.0.2?topic=guides-installation-guide>.
4. Configure the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent by using the Configuration Manager (or optionally PARMGEN). Information about configuration using Configuration Manager or PARMGEN is available at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/om-shared?topic=above-configuring>.

Parameters that are specific to the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent are described in Chapter 4, “Configuring the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent,” on page 7.

5. Support for the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent, in the form of application-specific data, is installed on the distributed infrastructure components from the *IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm for z/OS Application Support* CD. (The CD is also used to install application data onto a hub Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server on z/OS systems.)

The Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent is installed on each z/OS system that you want to monitor. You must install the monitoring agent on the same system on which Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm is running.

Prerequisites overview

Before you begin configuring the Advanced Audit for DFSMSShsm Monitoring Agent, verify that your environment meets all of the software and hardware requirements for the components.

Consult the following documents for detailed information about the required software and hardware:

- A complete list of Advanced Audit for DFSMSShsm hardware and software prerequisites is located in the *Program Directory for IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSShsm*.
- The *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Installation and Setup Guide* describes the prerequisites for the historical reporting components.

Setting up user security when the hob Tivoli Monitoring Server is running on a z/OS system

If your hub Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server is running on z/OS, you need to configure RACF® or another supported security product to authenticate your Tivoli Enterprise Portal users. User IDs must also be defined on any Linux®, UNIX®, and Windows™ systems where distributed components are installed.

After you specify a security product and activate security validation by the hub monitoring server during configuration processing, user access to the Tivoli Enterprise Portal is controlled by user ID and password validation at the monitoring server, using the selected security product. More information is available at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/tivoli-monitoring/6.3.0>.

Supported versions of z/OS for Advanced Audit for DFSMSShsm

For information about supported version and APARs required, see the ProgramDirectory for Advanced Audit for DFSMSShsm for z/OS.

Supported hardware

Most of the hardware that is required to run the Advanced Audit for DFSMSShsm Monitoring Agent is determined by operating system considerations. For example, the requirements for the UNIX systems where parts of the IBM Tivoli Management Services are running is determined by the operating system. For most hardware prerequisites, consult the *IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON XE and Tivoli Management Services on z/OS: Common Planning and Configuration Guide* at http://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/SSAUBV/com.ibm.omegamon_share.doc_6.3/tmsz63_zcommonconfig.pdf.

Planning security

This topic describes the security considerations for the Advanced Audit for DFSMSShsm Monitoring Agent and provides instructions for setting up security for Take Action commands.

For more information about user administration, see the *IBM Tivoli Monitoring Administrator's Guide* at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/tivoli-monitoring/6.3.0.2?topic=2-administrators-guide>.

Advanced Audit for DFSMSShsm does not provide user-based security with respect to the z/OS information that it displays. All users of the product have access to the same z/OS reports. If you configure forwarding of Take Action commands to NetView on z/OS, then NetView performs user authorization and command execution. Otherwise, all users have the same Take Action command authority.

Chapter 3. Configuring the common z/OS components

Before you can configure the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent component, you must configure the common z/OS components.

Configuration using Configuration Manager or PARMGEN

Configuration of the framework and common components is achieved by using Configuration Manager or the Parameter Generator (PARMGEN) Workflow tool.

Procedure

- See the shared publications for the framework and common component configurations at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/om-shared?topic=above-configuring>.

Setting up a runtime environment

The *IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON XE and Tivoli Management Services on z/OS Common Planning and Configuration Guide* provides instructions for setting up a runtime environment.

Procedure

- The *IBM Tivoli OMEGAMON XE and Tivoli Management Services on z/OS Common Planning and Configuration Guide* is available at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/om-shared?topic=planning-firstdeployment>. Consult the topic *Planning your deployment* for help with deciding what types of runtime environments to set up.

Configuring the Tivoli Enterprise Monitoring Server

Before you begin configuring your monitoring server, you should know about the configuration options that are used by all products.

Procedure

- The Configuring topic, which is available at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/osd>, describes the configuration options that are used by all products.
- To configure the monitoring server on z/OS, see <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/osd>. The sample product environment uses a hub monitoring server on z/OS.

Chapter 4. Configuring the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent

For the Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent, a high-level qualifier parameter must be specified to locate the AKD data files that are generated by the base product audit function (SAKDLOAD).

Procedure

1. For Configuration Manager, ensure the override embed support is enabled. For more information about override embed members, see <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/osd?topic=manager-using-override-embed-members>
2. Specify the proper HLQ that points to the base product library SAKDLOAD using parameter KRG_AKD_HIGH_LEVEL_QUALIFIER in your RTEDEF (KRG\$PARM) member (Configuration Manager: create member, if necessary) or your WCONFIG RTE member for (PARMGEN)
3. Modify member KRG\$SST1 in `rtePlibHilev.rteName.EMBEDS` (Configuration Manager) or WCONFIG (PARMGEN) to add /uncomment the DD definition for SAKDLOAD that will then be added to the generated monitoring agent STC JCL:

```
//          DD DISP=SHR,  
//          DSN=<MY.SAKLOAD.HLQ>.SAKDLOAD
```

4. Run the **GENERATE** action (Configuration Manager) or the \$PARSE step (PARMGEN) to generate the needed RKANPARU members, (includes KRGCONFIG), RKANDATV members, (includes KRGXPRT) and the proper STC definition.
5. Add a DD statement to the base product started task (AKDJMAIN) : to access the KRGXPRT member of the RKANDATV library

```
//KRGXPRT DD DISP=SHR,  
//DSN=&RHILEV..&SYS..RKANDATV
```

Chapter 5. Additional configuration steps

Additional configuration steps include adding application support.

To add application support, follow the instructions that are provided in the topics at <https://www.ibm.com/docs/en/om-shared?topic=software-complete-configuration-tivoli-enterprise-monitoring-server>. No further information about adding application support is provided in the *IBM Tivoli Advanced Audit for DFSMSHsm Monitoring Agent Planning and Configuration Guide*.

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